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SUBJECT: ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE SHOT; VENEZUELAN EMBASSY ASYLEES
DEPART

REFS: (A) SANTIAGO 0256 (B) 77 SANTIAGO 10003

1. AN ALLEGED UNIDENTIFIED MALE SUBVERSIVE OF APPROXIMATE-
LY 30 YEARS OF AGE DIED FROM A GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE HEAD
RECEIVED IN A CLASH WITH GOC SECURITY FORCES JAN. 16 IN
SANTIAGO. CONFLICTING PRESS REPORTS INDICATED THAT ONE
OR TWO WOMEN FLEEING THE SCENE WERE PICKED UP BY UNIFORMED
POLICE. NEWS PHOTOS DEPICTED THE DECEASED SLUMPED OVER
A BED AMIDST THREE SMALL FIREARMS, COPIES OF HOY AND
ERCILLA MAGAZINES AND OTHER ASSORTED ARTICLES SAID TO
BE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) LITERATURE,
A SMALL PHOTOGRAPHY LABORATORY AND A CARD FILE WITH
OVER 400 NAMES OF PRO-GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS.

2. GOC AUTHORITIES CLAIM THAT THE SHOOTING BEGAN WHEN
THE SECURITY FORCES MOVED IN ON THE THIRD FLOOR
APARTMENT LOCATED IN A LOWER MIDDLECLASS SECTION OF
TOWN, KNOWN FOR ITS STRONG POPULAR UNITY SENTIMENTS
DURING THE ALLENDE PERIOD. ACCORDING TO THE GOC,
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THE ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE OPENED FIRE FIRST AND WAS
KILLED AFTER A 25 MINUTE GUN BATTLE.

3. COMMENT. THE LATEST ENCOUNTER APPEARS TO BE
A CONTINUATION OF STEPPED-UP GOC ACTIVITY AGAINST
THE RADICAL LEFT (REF B). COINCIDENTALLY IT CAME
AS SEVEN ASYLEES IN THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY (REF A),

-- ALSO LINKED BY MOST ACCOUNTS TO THE RADICAL
LEFT -- DEPARTED CHILE (JAN. 16) FOR THEIR NEW
MOMES ABROAD.
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